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IMAGE-PROCESSING PROGRAM AND
IMAGE-RECORDING APPARATUS

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This is responsive to the Office Action mailed June 22, 2007
the term for response to which expires on September 22, 2007.

Amendments to the Claims are set forth in the listing of
claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. Claims 1-3, 6-21
and 24 are amended; and claims 4, 5, 22 and 23 are maintained.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.